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GEO. A. CRUISE ESQ.?

SEC Saskatchewan Conservative Assn.

Saskatoon. Sask,

Dear Mr Cruise;

Election Campaign Melville Constituency.

In accord with your instructions, and as per telegram from Mr John A. McDonald at Balcarres I left Saskatoon on Saturday via C. P. R. for Balcarres. Mr McDonald met me on arrival at Balcarres, and in company with MR William Balfour we left at once for Fort Qu'APPelle to address a meeting the same evening at the Sanitorium. At this meeting about 200 were present Mr Balfour led the way and gave a good speech. Mr W. E. Read acted as chair man with good effect. At the close of the meeting several men and women came forward to ask questions and express their interest in the Conservative cause and of the candidate Mr R. J. Dinnin. The keen interest and applause at the meeting as it got under way seemed in strong contrast to the feeling that showed at the start as evidence of a lack of support or at least only a weak interest.

My next meeting was at Bangor on Monday night. About 200 were also present here, and proved a most interesting meeting. Questions were freely asked by both Liberals and Progressives. At the close of the meeting about forty stayed behind, and kept up the discussion until about 3. am. I made good use of the official records I had with me on Hudson's Bay, Tarriff, Taxation, Exports and Imports, Agriculture, Manufactures. Immigration and Transportation. The feeling of the meeting was very strong on the idea

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